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AIR DISTRICT SEEKS CANDIDATES FOR ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Board of Directors of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District is searching for applicants for the Air District's Advisory Council. The Advisory Council advises and consults with the Board of Directors and the Executive Officer on matters related to air pollution. Council members receive no salary, but are given expenses incurred in the discharge of duties.

The 20-member Advisory Council is comprised of persons representing specific interest groups and occupations, such as public health agencies, private organizations active in conservation or environmental protection, regional park districts, park and recreation commissions, public mass transportation systems, agriculture, industry, community planning, transportation, registered professional engineers, general contractors, architects, organized labor and one seat in an unspecified category.

Presently, applications are being sought in the following categories: industry, transportation, parks and recreation, and regional park districts. The Board is also accepting applications for Advisory Council categories that are presently filled to create a pool of candidates should vacancies occur.

The Council meets six times a year, in the morning on the second Wednesday of January, March, May, July, September and November. Members are assigned to one of the Council's three Standing Committees—Air Quality Planning, Public Health, and Technical—which meet during the months between the full Advisory Council meetings. The term of office is two years and members may serve up to six consecutive terms.

Applicants are preferably experienced in the field of air pollution control. For an information packet and application form, contact James N. Corazza, Deputy Clerk of the Boards, BAAQMD, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, California 94109; phone: (415) 749-4962; e-mail jcorazza@baaqmd.gov. The deadline for receiving applications is 5:00 p.m., Friday, November 9, 2001.

For information visit the Air District's web page at www.baaqmd.gov.

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